

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT

OF THE

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS FOR IRELAND,

for the Year ended the 1st day of August 1868.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE

RIGHT HON. JOHN POYNTE EARL SPENCER, LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL
AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND, &c. &c. &c.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, whose hands and corporate seal are hereunto annexed, beg leave, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, to submit to your Excellency the Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners for the year which ended the 1st of August 1868, and an account of their receipts and disbursements during the same period, distinguishing the specific sources from which all moneys have been derived, and the specific purposes to which they have been applied; also, an account of their receipts and disbursements in relation to Primate Boulter's and Primate Robinson's Funds.

The sum appropriated at the usual annual special meeting of the Board in November 1866, for the several Church works of this year, amounted to 59,001 *l.* 14 *s.* 1 *d.*; of this, 15,054 *l.* 4 *s.* 1 *d.* was set apart towards the completion of 23 Churches undertaken in former years, and 8,050 *l.* towards erecting eight Parish and District Parochial Churches, 887 *l.* 10 *s.* to complete the amounts required for the enlargement of seven Churches already partially provided for, and 4,830 *l.* towards the enlargement of 13 other Churches, and 1,000 *l.* towards the restoration of the Cathedral and Parochial Church of St. Canice, in the Diocese of Ossory, and 2,000 *l.* towards the restoration of the Cathedral and Parochial Church of St. Finbars, in the Diocese of Cork, in aid of very large contributions from the Deans and Chapters, and from private sources, and which have been approved by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, and the residue, amounting to 26,990 *l.*, was appropriated to the repairs of Churches, and for fencing Churchyards, including the expenses connected with carrying out these several works.

The eight Parish and District Parochial Churches for the building of which grants were made are,—

Castlerock	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Derry.
Bart	-	-	-	-	
Westport	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Tuam.
Ballyconree	-	-	-	-	
All Saints, N. T. Park	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Dublin.
Kilcock	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Kildare.
Kilkeedy	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Limerick.
Abington	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Emly.

The 13 Churches for the enlargement of which grants have been made are—

Termonamongan	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Derry.
Barr	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Clogher.
Antrim	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Connor.
Lambey	-	-	-	-	
Craigs	-	-	-	-	
Drumnaul	-	-	-	-	
Magherally	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Dromore.
Dromore	-	-	-	-	
Knockbride	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Kilmore.
Aghade	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Leighlin.
Barragh	-	-	-	-	
Kilnagross	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Ross.
Killorglin	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Ardfer.

In the sum of 8,050 £. above mentioned is included 1,400 £., granted in the previous year towards the erection of two Churches, and which are now included in this Report, inasmuch as the grants made in the previous year were afterwards rescinded, the conditions on which same were then made not having been complied with within the period prescribed by the Board; and in the sum of 4,820 £. is included 570 £., granted in the previous year towards the enlargement of two of the Churches which are also included in this Report, inasmuch as the grants then made were afterwards rescinded for a like reason.

The Churches of—

Ballyeglish	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Armagh.
Garvery	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Clogher.
Muckross	-	-	-	-	
Culmore	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Derry.
Kilbride	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Connor.
Holmpatrick	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Dublin.
St. Bartholomew	-	-	-	-	
Templebready	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Cork.
Gurane Kennefeck	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Cloyne.
Kilfergus	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Limerick:

the building of which was provided for in former years, have been completed; and the following are in progress, viz:

Ballyclog	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Armagh.
Camrough	-	-	-	-	
Drumglass	-	-	-	-	
Newtown Hamilton	-	-	-	-	
Grey Abbey	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Down.
Kilmore	-	-	-	-	

Jordanstown

Jordanstown	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Connor.
Mariners' Belfast	-	-	-	-	
Rasharkin	-	-	-	-	
St. Mary, Belfast	-	-	-	-	
Castle McAdam	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Dublin.
Roskeel	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Cork.
Donnanaghta	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Clonfert.
Ardfert	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Ardfert.
Killarney	-	-	-	-	

Grants to the amount of 286 *l.* have been made towards building, rebuilding, and providing Licensed Houses of Worship in the following Parishes, viz.:

Macreddan	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Dublin.
Cappagh	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Limerick.

And a sum of 259 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* has been granted for the repairs of 25 other licensed Houses of Worship.

The subscriptions from private sources received within the year, in aid of the building, rebuilding, enlarging, and improvement of Churches and Licensed Houses of Worship, have amounted to the sum of 16,140 *l.* 6 *s.*

The Commissioners have, during the year, out of the Perpetuity Purchase Fund, granted loans on mortgage to the amount of 5,943 *l.* 1 *s.* 5 *d.*, for building, improving, and repairing Glebe Houses in the following cases:

Kilmacabea	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Ross.
Castleblakeney	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Elphin.
Pomeroy	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Armagh.
Tullyakill	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Down.
Donegal	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Raphoe.
Bruff	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Limerick.
Magheracloony	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Clogher.
Dunhee	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Derry.
Kilmoremorey	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Killala.
Kilmore	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Down.
Shroneil	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Emly.
Ballingarry	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Limerick.
Annabilt	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Dromore.
Killyhega	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Raphoe.
Kilpeacock	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Limerick.
St. Anne	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Dublin.
Cong	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Tuam.

Kircoutriola	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Connor.
Dunganstown	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Dublin.
Newcastle	-	-	-	-	

And a sum of 17,486 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.* has been paid on foot of these loans, and of those previously granted.

Under the provisions of the 32nd sect. of 23 & 24 Vict., c. 150, the Commissioners have allocated a farther sum of 300 *l.*, for the augmentation of small Benefices, which has been distributed among the following Benefices:—

St. Patrick's, Newry	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Armagh.
Drumsnatt	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Clogher.
Newtown Saville	-	-	-	-	
Malahide	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Dublin.
St. Jude's	-	-	-	-	
Laney	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Meath.
Killegar	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Kilmore.
St. Peter's, Athlone	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Elphin.
Culmore	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Derry.
Kiltcevoock	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Raphoe.
St. Paul's, Belfast	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Connor.
Whitehouse	-	-	-	-	
Kilhroney	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Down.
Gilford	-	-	-	-	
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Cork.
Monkstown	-	-	-	-	
Abbeystrewry	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Ross.
Tubbercurry	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Achonry.

By the half-yearly returns of promotions, it appears that appointments have been made within the year to 134 Benefices, consisting of 4 dignities, 13 prebends, and 117 parochial Benefices; of these 33 appear to be subject to ecclesiastical tax.

With reference to the vacancy which took place in the Prebend of Swords, in the Diocese of Dublin, not having cure of souls within the meaning of the statutes, the Commissioners recommended the appointment to be suspended, and they have been informed that by an Order in Council of the 6th March 1863, the glebe lands of Lissenhall were disappropriated from the Prebend of Swords, and united to the Vicarage of Swords; and that, by another order of the same date, the appointment to the Prebend was suspended, and the tithe rent-charge disappropriated therefrom, and transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Twenty applications for the purchase of Perpetuities have been received, and the sum realised from this source within the year has amounted to 4,969 *l.* 4 *s.* 11 *d.*; and from instalments in repayment of mortgage loans under 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150, 1,108 *l.* 6 *s.* 7 *d.*

The sum of 18,000 *l.* has been invested temporarily in Government securities pending the execution of works for which contracts were entered into.

The

The annual account of the Trust Fund arising under Bishop Gore's will, from the impropriate tithes of Cabir Parish, in the Diocese of Lismore, has been furnished by the Commissioners to the Bishop of Cashel, Waterford, and Lismore, pursuant to the direction of the Court of Chancery.

All which is submitted to your Excellency's consideration.

(signed) M. G. ARMAGH.
RICH^d. C. DUBLIN.
DE VESCI.
SAMUEL MEATH.
J. T. OSSORY AND FERNS.
J. WHITESIDE, C. J.
ARTHUR EDWARD GAYER.
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(signed) Robt. F. Franks,
Secretary.

Board Room,
24, Upper Merrion-street.

(A true copy.)

Robt. F. Franks,
Secretary.

BY THE ECCLESIASTICAL

AN ACCOUNT of all their RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for One Year, ending the 1st been derived, and showing the Total Amount derived from each Source,

R E C E I P T S.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Balance in Bank of Ireland, 1st August 1867, General Fund		-	-	-	16,155	1	7	
Ditto - - ditto - Perpetuity Purchase Fund		-	-	-	5,363	18	11	
Private subscriptions for building, enlarging, and altering Churches, &c.		-	-	-	16,149	0	-	
					31,671	6	6	
IN RESPECT OF INCOME.								
From See Estates		66,984	17	-				
- Suspended dignities and Benefices, and disappropriated tithes		22,046	15	11				
- Charge on the See of Derry		6,060	15	9				
- Ditto on the See of Armagh		4,503	11	10				
- Tax on Bishoprics and Benefices		18,454	12	4				
- Glebe House Loan Instalments		3,394	5	6				
- Interest on Government Securities standing to the credit of the General Fund (principal for the most part under engagement)		3,391	-	5				
- Ditto - - ditto - standing to the credit of the Perpetuity Purchase Fund		3,393	4	-				
- Ditto on moneys invested in Government Securities for repairs of Trained Chapels of Ease		25	19	-				
- Ditto on moneys invested for Endowment Fund		126	15	5				
- Ditto - ditto, - Insurance Fund		229	4	-				
- Ditto on Perpetuity Mortgages		815	-	10				
- Income Tax refunded by Commissioners of Inland Revenue		1,079	17	6				
- Contributions from Economy Funds of Cathedral Churches		25	-	-				
- Bequest for keeping Donaghy Church in repair		7	5	2				
- Interest on Glebe House Mortgage Loans, under Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150		1,190	4	3				
Miscellaneous		468	15	11				
					153,726	15	10	
IN RESPECT OF CAPITAL.								
From Sales of Perpetuities		4,809	4	11				
- Ditto 3 per Cent. Stock, General Fund		15,864	15	4				
- Instalments in repayment of advances on loans for Glebe Houses, under Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150		1,108	6	7				
- Transfer from Perpetuity Fund to meet advances by loan for Glebe Houses		10,885	7	7				
					30,867	14	5	
					£.	183,353	16	0
Dr. PRIMATE BOULTER'S AND PRIMATE ROBINSON'S FUNDS								
To Balance in Bank of Ireland on 31st July 1867					1,970	-	11	
- Amount received from Primate Boulter's and Primate Robinson's Funds					4,937	0	2	
					£.	6,903	10	1

COMMISSIONERS FOR IRELAND:

day of August 1868; distinguishing the specific Sources from which all Moneys have and the specific Purposes to which the Receipts have been applied.

DISBURSEMENTS.							
IN RESPECT OF INCOME.				£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
For Building Churches -	-	-	-	27,624	12	6	
- Enlarging ditto -	-	-	-	10,541	0	2	
- Repairs of ditto -	-	-	-	30,144	18	5	
- Extraordinary repairs of ditto -	-	-	-	445	4	9	
							60,786 1 10
- Requisites for celebration of Divine Services -	-	-	-	7,478	10	6	
- Clerical and Sexton's Salaries -	-	-	-	24,331	10	2	
- Organists, Organ Blowers, and for Tuning Organs -	-	-	-	1,693	5	-	
- Fuel used in Churches -	-	-	-	4,502	14	4	
							37,984 - -
- Stipends to Dublin Curates, under 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37 -	-	-	-	2,048	19	4	
- Ditto to Vicars Choral and Curates of suspended Benefices, &c. -	-	-	-	4,598	16	9	
- Ditto in augmentation of small Benefices -	-	-	-	7,416	6	7	
- Ditto to Incumbents of Tallow and KMI Parishes -	-	-	-	138	17	8	
- Salaries to Diocesan Schoolmasters -	-	-	-	228	5	11	
							14,400 3 9
- Ministers' Money -	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,808 4 -
- Endowment Fund, paid Incumbents of Dunlavy, Juncoborough, and Brassy Churches -	-	-	-	-	-	-	131 17 9
- Superannuation Salaries -	-	-	-	-	-	-	340 18 11
- Quits and Crown rents -	-	-	-	-	-	-	63 13 5
- Salaries to Commissioners, Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerks, &c. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,430 18 5
- Rent, Taxes, and other Expenses connected with several and other lands -	-	-	-	-	-	-	120 12 9
- Salary to Solicitor, and Disbursements -	-	-	-	-	-	-	788 10 10
- Income Tax deducted from Official Salaries -	£. 938	4	11	-	-	-	
- Dues paid direct on certain small properties -	19	16	9	-	-	-	
				948	3	5	
- Postage -	-	-	-	900	-	11	
- Advertising for Proposals for Church works, &c. -	-	-	-	172	15	6	
- Stationery and Printing -	-	-	-	324	12	-	
- Survey and Valuation of Lands -	-	-	-	148	13	3	
- Rents, Coals, Candles, Superannuaries Clerks, and other incidents -	-	-	-	1,078	9	2	
- Registrar's Fees -	-	-	-	9	1	-	
- Proportion of Rent-charges paid to Representatives of former Incumbents -	-	-	-	59	18	1	
- Enrolling Certificates -	-	-	-	96	19	6	
							3,268 3 1
							140,291 6 9
IN RESPECT OF CAPITAL.							
By Advances on loan for Globe Houses, under 25 & 26 Vict. c. 130, s. 30 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,486 9 3
- Registering and Enrolling Deeds -	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 3 -
- Purchase of 3 per Cent. Stock General Fund -	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,800 - -
							35,495 12 3
- Balance in General Fund -	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,325 16 -
- Ditto Perpetuity Fund -	-	-	-	-	-	-	422 19 10
							7,808 15 10
							£. 183,355 16 9

PRIMATE BOULTER'S AND PRIMATE ROBINSON'S FUNDS.

Cr.

				£.	s.	d.
By Stipends in Augmentation of small Benefices -	-	-	-	4,786	16	9
- Balance in Bank of Ireland, 31st July 1868 -	-	-	-	2,106	18	4
				£.		6,892 10 1

(Signed) E. E. Geo. Lefroy,
Treasurer.

ECOLOGICAL COMMISSION
(DUBLIN)

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